## BCT Meeting Agenda August 26, 2003, 10:00 - 16:00 Tetra Tech - San Francisco Office 135 Main Street, Suite 1800

1000	New Navv	<b>Business</b> (	(Pat Brooks)

- New business
- Next BCT meeting and review of upcoming meetings

### 1015 Action Item List Review (Pat Brooks)

• Discuss status of developing open space criteria for future risk assessments

### 1030 Parcel B Update (Ryan Ahlersmeyer)

- Discuss path forward to Risk Management Review (RMR) report
- Discuss DTSC concerns regarding moving forward with RMR report

### 1115 Open Forum for Discussion of Five-Year Review Report

### 1140 Open Forum for Discussion of Parcel E Groundwater Data Gaps Investigation Report

### 1200 Lunch

### 1300 Update on Landfill Gas Removal Action (Charles "Maz" Mazowiecki)

- Update on maintenance activities
- Discuss content of and schedule for removal action closeout report
- Update on landfill gas monitoring work plan

### 1400 IR-02 Removal Action Work Plan Update (Ryan Ahlersmeyer)

• Discuss work plan strategy and schedule of removal action

### 1445 Parcel D Soil Removal Action (Pat Brooks)

- Present overview of removal action sites and overall project objectives
- Discuss content and schedule of action memorandum and work plan

### 1530 Document Review Matrix (Pat Brooks)

- Documents submitted and status of agency review
- Upcoming document submittals
- Work load discussion

### 1545 Review Action Items (Pat Brooks)

### 1600 Adjourn

# **Hunters Point Shipyard Meeting Attendance Sheet**

Topic:

**BCT** Meeting

Location:

Tetra Tech, San Francisco Office

Date/Time:

August 26, 2003 / 10:00 a.m.

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# HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE CLEANUP TEAM ACTION ITEMS

Action	Date Identified	Responsible Party	Date Due	Date Accomplished	Notes
Basewide: EPA and DTSC to discuss creation of open space criteria with their risk assessment specialists.	23-Jul-03	Michael Work (EPA) Chein Kao (DTSC)	TBD		
Parcel B: conduct a meeting to discuss agency comments on the construction summary report.	24-Jun-03	Ryan Ahlersmeyer (Navy) Michael Work (EPA) Chein Kao (DTSC) Julie Menack (RWQCB) Tetra Tech	19-Aug-03	19-Aug-03	
Parcel B: verify the trigger level for mercury as reported in the five-year review document.	22-Jul-03	Ryan Ahlersmeyer (Navy) Tetra Tech	TBD		To be revised, as appropriate, in draft final document
Parcel B: check EPA guidance regarding the necessity of summarizing ARARs from the 1997 ROD in the five-year review document.	22-Jul-03	Ryan Ahlersmeyer (Navy) Tetra Tech	TBD		To be addressed, as necessary, in draft final document
Parcel B: provide the Anna E. Waden library with a copy of the 1997 ROD.	22-Jul-03	Ryan Ahlersmeyer (Navy) Tetra Tech	1-Aug-03	1-Aug-03	Provided to replace missing copy.
Parcel E (nonstandard data gaps investigation): electronic mail BCT regarding monitoring strategy for temporary GMPs.	24-Jun-03	Charles Mazowiecki (Navy) Tetra Tech	22-Jul-03	22-Jul-03	Discussed at BCT meeting
groundwater monitoring plan Michael storyboard meeting. Chein K Julie Mena		Pat Brooks (Navy) Michael Work (EPA) Chein Kao (DTSC) Julie Menack (RWQCB) Tetra Tech	3-Sep-03	,	Tentative date.

# **HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE CLEANUP TEAM ACTION ITEMS**

Action	Date Identified	Responsible Party	Date Due	Date Accomplished	Notes
Groundwater: clarify in the Parcel C groundwater so report that criteria remains same per the draft report that criteria were not again by the regulatory agencial screening criteria will be reevaluated in the feasity.	ummary n the t, but reed on es. The	Pat Brooks (Navy) Glenn Christensen (Navy Tetra Tech	2-Sep-03		To be addressed in the final report.
Groundwater: contact Mr. Bartow (SF PUC) regard ambient groundwater da San Francisco.	ding	Julie Menack (RWQCB)	TBD	19-Aug-03	
Notes:					
ARAR Applicable or	relevant and appropriate requi	rement	Navy	Department of the Navy	
BCT Base Realign	ment and Closure Cleanup Tea	am	ROD	Record-of-decision	
BRAC Base Realign	ment and Closure		RWQCB	Regional Water Quality (	Control Board
City City of San F	rancisco		SF PUC	San Francisco Public Uti	lities Commission
•	of Toxic Substances Control		TBD	To be determined	
EPA Environmenta GMP Gas monitorir	al Protection Agency ng probe		Tetra Tech	Tetra Tech EM Inc.	

### **Recent Completed Review Periods Document Review Matrix Hunters Point Shipyard**

			Submittal	Expected Date		Ag	ency Submitta	I of Commer	nts
ltem	Parcel	Document Name	Date	for Comments	Notes	EPA	DTSC	RWQCB	City of SF
1	В	Draft Construction Summary Report	11/18/2002	4/15/2003	EPA requested extensions (original date was 1/3/2003); RTCs planned for November 2003 pending resolution of comments	5/8/2003	4/7/2003	4/4/2003	
2	E	Draft Final Landfill Fire Removal Action Closeout Report	2/4/2003	4/18/2003	Document to be finalized on 9/15/2003	3/31/2003	******	4/16/2003	<del> </del>
3		Draft Building 123 SVE Treatability Study Confirmation Study S		4/28/2003	Document finalized on 8/19/2003 with RTCs and replacement pages; supplemental information to be included in work plan for follow-on SVE TS	4/21/2003	5/28/2003	4/25/2003	·
4	Basewide	Draft BRAC Business Plan	4/2/2003	5/19/2003	Final document planned for October 2003 pending resolution of agency comments	5/19/2003	5/27/2003	*	
5	С	Phase III GDGI Parcel C Report	3/19/2003	7/3/2003	EPA requested 30-day extension; RWQCB requested addt 7-day extension; revised Phase III report w/ RTCs planned for 9/1/2003	6/11/2003	7/9/2003	7/3/2003	
6	E	Landfill Gas Characterization Report	5/15/2003	6/30/2003	Final report with RTCs planned for 9/5/03	6/16/2003	7/1/2003 (Addt comments received 7/9/2003)	*	
7	E	Landfill Lateral Extent Report	5/15/2003	6/30/2003	Final report with RTCs planned for 9/18/03	6/20/2003	6/26/2003	6/30/2003	
8	E	Wetlands Delineation Report	5/15/2003	6/30/2003	Final report w/ RTCs submitted on 8/14/2003 following U.S. Army Corps of Engineers review	6/30/2003	6/26/2003	*	
9	В	Draft January to March 2003 Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report	5/30/2003	7/22/2003	Review period extended to 7/22/2003 (original date was 6/20/2003); report finalized with replacement pages and RTCs on 8/12/2003	6/23/2003	7/24/2003	7/28/2003	
10	Basawida	Draft Community Relations Plan	6/6/2003	7/21/2003	Review period extended to 8/12/2003 to accommodate community members; draft final document with RTCs planned for 10/2/2003 pending agency comments	7/17/2003	*	*	
11	Dasewide	Parcel D Waste Consolidation Summary Report	6/6/2003	7/21/2003	RTCs planned for 8/22/2003 and final documet planned for 10/22/2003 (following agency review of RTCs)	7/24/2003	*		
12	С	Cost and Performance Summary for Ferox Injection Technology Demonstration at Building 272	7/11/2003	n/a	For information purposes only	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

### Notes:

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TBD - to be determined

### Ongoing Review Periods Document Review Matrix Hunters Point Shipyard

			Submittal	Expected Date		Ag	ency Submitta	l of Commer	nts
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					for 9/22/2003 pending receipt of agency			i	
2	В	Draft Five-Year Review Document	7/8/2003	8/22/2003	comments	8/18/2003	8/22/2003		
					Final document with RTCs planned for	_		l	
		Draft Workplan for Ferox Injection Treatability Study at			9/26/2003 pending receipt of agency			1	
3	B/C	Buildings 123 and 272	7/11/2003	8/25/2003	comments				
					Final document with RTCs planned for			ŀ	
					10/30/2003 pending receipt of agency			ľ	
4	E	Landfill Liquefaction Potential Report	8/1/2003	9/15/2003	comments				
. 5	B/C/D/E	Request for Drinking Water Determination	8/11/2003	9/25/2003	For RWQCB review	n/a	n/a		n/a
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					accommodate field work schedule; RTCs				1
i		Draft Workplan for Feasibility Study Data Gaps			planned for 9/22/2003 pending receipt of				}
6	F	Investigation	8/21/2003	9/8/2003	agency comments				
					Final document with RTCs planned for			1	
		Draft April to June 2003 Quarterly Groundwater			10/3/2003 pending receipt of agency				
7	В	Monitoring Report	8/22/2003	9/12/2003	comments				

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### Upcoming Review Periods Document Review Matrix Hunters Point Shipyard

			Approximate	Expected Date	
Item	Parcel	Document Name	Submittal Date	for Comments	Notes
		Request for Identification of Applicable or Relevant			
		and Appropriate Requirements (for proposed ROD		30 days from	For DTSC review/response;
1	В	amendment)	9/5/2003	submittal date	tentative submittal date
		Request for Concurrence on Proposed Criteria and			For RWQCB
		Process for Evaluating Petroleum Hydrocarbons in		45 days from	review/response; tentative
2	B/C/D/E	Soil	9/12/2003	submittal date	submittal date
		Workplan for Phyto-Groundwater Extraction	·	45 days from	
3	E	Treatability Study Work Plan	9/12/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date
		Workplan for Seguential Anaerobic/Aerobic		45 days from	
4	С	Treatability Study at Building 134	9/12/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date
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5	E	Workplan for Parcel E IR-02 Removal Action	9/12/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date
				45 days from	
6	В	Workplan for follow-on SVE Treatability Study	9/12/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date
				45 days from	
7	E	Draft Landfill Gas Removal Action Closeout Report	9/12/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date
		Draft Shoreline Characterization Technical		45 days from	
8	E	Memorandum	9/26/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date
				45 days from	
9	В	Draft Shoreline Data Gaps Technical Memorandum	10/3/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date
		Action Memorandum for Time-Critical Removal		30 days from	
10	D	Action	10/15/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date
				45 days from	
11	D	Workplan for Time-Critical Removal Action	10/15/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date
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12	Ð	Risk management review checklists	10/17/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date
				45 days from	
13	B/C/D/É	Draft Groundwater Monitoring Plan	10/22/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date
		Field Summary Report for Supplemental Field		45 days from	
14	F	Work	10/31/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date
		Draft Final Historical Radiological Assessment,		30 days from	
15	Basewide	Volume II	11/4/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date
		Draft July to September 2003 Quarterly		45 days from	
16	В	Groundwater Monitoring Report	11/14/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date
		Interim Data Analysis Document for Standard Data		45 days from	
17	E	Gaps Investigation	11/14/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date
				7 days from	
18	Α .	Draft Final Finding of Suitability to Transfer	11/18/2003	submittal date	Tentative submittal date

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### Parcel B Update

### **BCT Meeting Hunters Point Shipyard**

August 26, 2003

## Overview-

- · Summary of past concerns
- · Discussions and results from 19 August meeting
- · Issues to address prior to ROD amendment

# Summary of Rast Concerns

- Parcel B ROD Data Gaps
   Bay Mud Aquitard, A- and B-Aquifers (completed)
  - Off site migration of groundwater contaminants at IR-07/18 (completed)

  - Storm Drain Infiltration Study (completed)
     TPH impact on groundwater quality (completed)
- IR-07/18 Subsurface Characterization (completed)
- IR-07/26 Shoreline Characterization (field work completed)
- SVE Treatability Study at Building 123 (Phase I and II completed)
- Cumulative Risk and Metals (dual-tracking EPA/DTSC under discussion)

# Past Concerns – ROD Data Gaps

- Bay Mud Aquitard
  - Final Bay Mud Aquitard Tech Memo submitted on 2/19/01
  - With the exception of IR-18, hydraulic connection between A-and B-aquifers not present in Parcel B due to presence of Bay Mud Aquitard
- RAMP network of wells adequate to characterize Parcel B
- · Migration of Groundwater Contaminants Off Site at IR-07/18
  - Wells sampled at IR-07 (IR07MW28A) and IR-18 (IR18MW21) as part of the RAMP demonstrated no off-site
  - On-going monitoring occurring under RAMP

# ≟ Past Concerns – ROD Data Gaps 🖓

- Storm Drain Infiltration Study
  - Final version of SDIS submitted on 2/28/01, including cross-
  - Monitoring wells ampled in Basin 2 (IR07MW20A1, IR0duling dissipations) requested by the EPA

    Monitoring wells sampled in Basin 2 (IR07MW20A1, IR07MW20A2, IR07MWP-1, IR07MWP-2, IR07MWS-2) and Basin 4 (IR25MW11A, IR25MW16A, IR25MW45A, IR46MW41A, PA24MW03A) as part of the RAMP.
- TPH Impact on Groundwater Quality
  - Parcel B CAP approved by RWQCB on 6/13/01
  - CAP addendum in process addressing nuisance issues
  - On-going monitoring in Parcel B under the RAMP (e.g. UT03MW11A, IR18MW21A, IR26MW41A, IR07MW19A).

# Past Concerns

- IR-07/18 Subsurface Characterization
  - Final document incorporating EPA comments submitted 7/18/03
  - Subsurface adequately characterized by previous excavations and geophysical survey
  - Any additional characterization will be part of the remedial design per the amended ROD
- IR-07/26 Shoreline Characterization
  - Shoreline field investigation complete. Navy will submit tech memo on 10/3/03 to BCT
  - Navy assessing shoreline data and will evaluate remedial alternatives for shoreline areas to protect ecologic receptors in the San Francisco Bay

### ...Past Concerns

- SVE Treatability Study at Building 123
  - Plans to test SVE at additional areas at IR-10
  - Phase III work plan in preparation
- · Cumulative Risk and Metals
  - Navy to address in "TM in Support of the ROD Amendment"
  - Dual-tracking (EPA/DTSC toxicity values) under discussion

### 19 August CSR Meeting

- · Excavation Delineation and Data Concerns
  - Horizontal and vertical sample spacing sampling rules less important than data adequacy for risk assessment
  - Summarized delineation issues in a table that will help identify risk assessment problem areas – to be provided
  - Potential for contamination based on unbounded 10' bottom composite samples - still under discussion
  - Selection of chemicals of potential concern discussed differences between current RDA goals versus screening against ESD 2000 goals. Exploratory Excavations results were reviewed during RD preparation, but will be screened against ESD 2000 goals.

# Technical Issues Needing Resolution

- · Waste profile and soil screening samples
  - Errors to be corrected in appendix table
  - Agreed not to post locations on figures because sample coordinates not surveyed
- PAH detection limits
  - Discussed previous agreement to analyze for all 17 PAHs
  - Implications for risk assessment
- · Correct TPH screening level to read "Total TPH 3,500 mg/kg"
- Screen results from exploratory excavations EE-01 and EE-03 against ESD 2000 goals
- Use of chemical data from backfill material deferred discussion

# Next Steps for the CSR

- Discuss whether to hold another meeting after responses to comments are ready, but before formally submitted
- Revise the CSR to address TPH screening criteria changed over time; TPH areas not co-located with CERCLA contaminants to be addressed in the CAP

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# Next Steps for the CSR (cont'd)

- Revise the CSR to address TPH screening criteria changed over time; areas beyond CERCLA cleanup to be addressed in the CAP
- Compile a table listing areas with delineation issues to be used during risk assessment discussions
- Prepare graphics/tables for CERCLA sites not in CSR; provide agencies with preview.

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# Risk Assessment Concerns

- · Representation of "residual contamination"
- Potential use of removed or perimeter sample data at over excavated areas and dropped COPCs
- Handling ND data Use of ½ detection limit; further discussion where no detects at all
- Use of HPALs for inorganics in areas without sample data
- · Proposal for open space exposure criteria

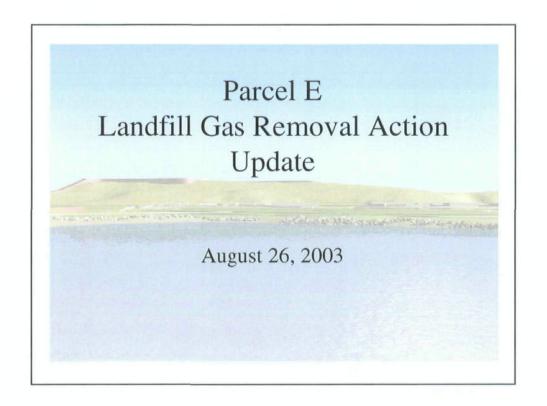
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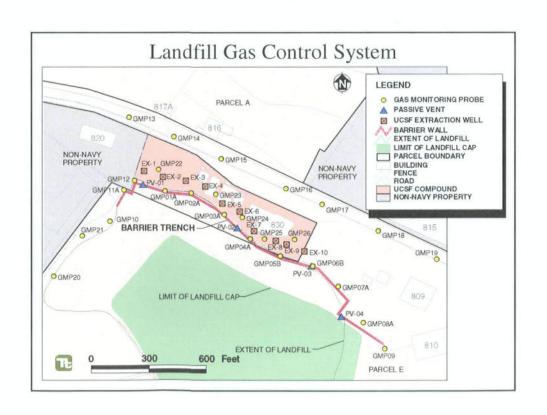
# Path forward to ROD Amendment

- 1. Address shoreline data at IR-07 and IR-26
- 2. VOCs at IR-10 (SVE expansion, ZVI, vapor intrusion)
- Groundwater monitoring issues (e.g. well replacement at IR-07)
- 4. Ambient metals evaluation protocol
- 5. Develop model for IR-07 and IR-18
- 6. Develop risk assessment methodology

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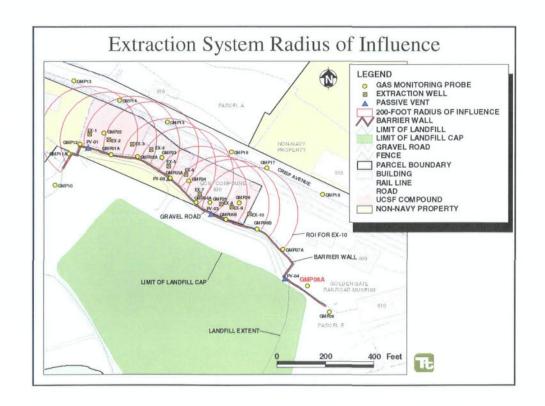
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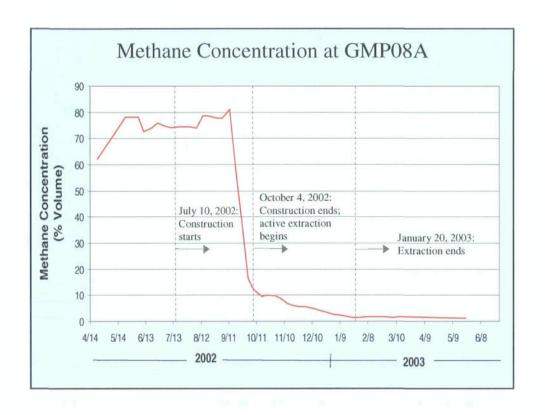




# Review of Landfill Gas Control System

- Methane remains below target level in UCSF GMPs, fence line GMPs and extraction wells
- Discovered problem at western end of barrier wall; methane was detected in temporary probes placed in gravel trench behind barrier wall when system was fully passive
- Gas control system is still successfully preventing migration while operating at 5 cubic feet per minute (cfm) at passive vent PV-01
- Eastern portion of wall has been effective in preventing migration of methane under passive conditions

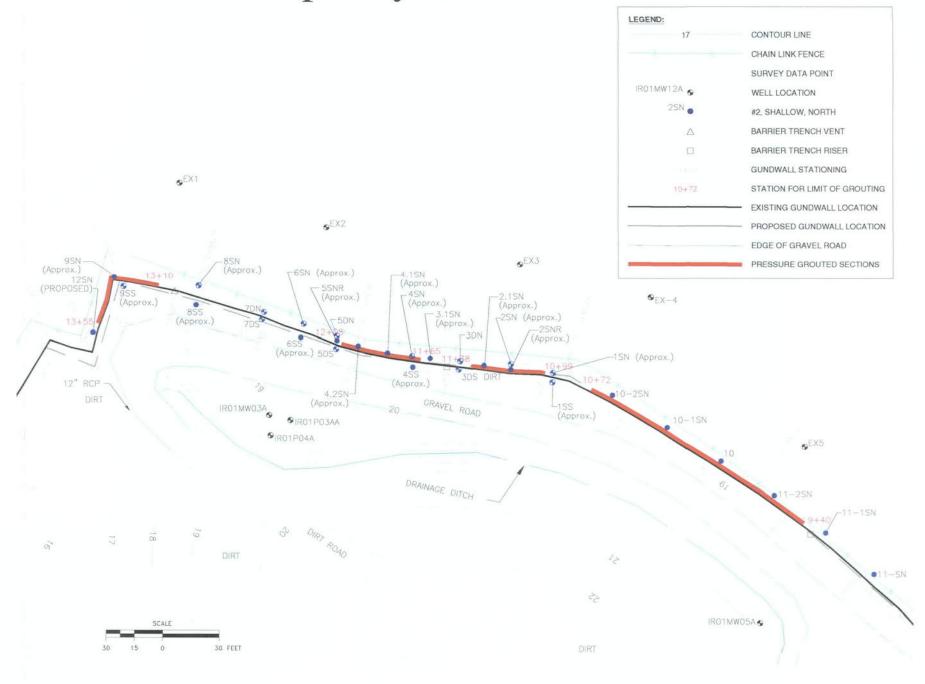




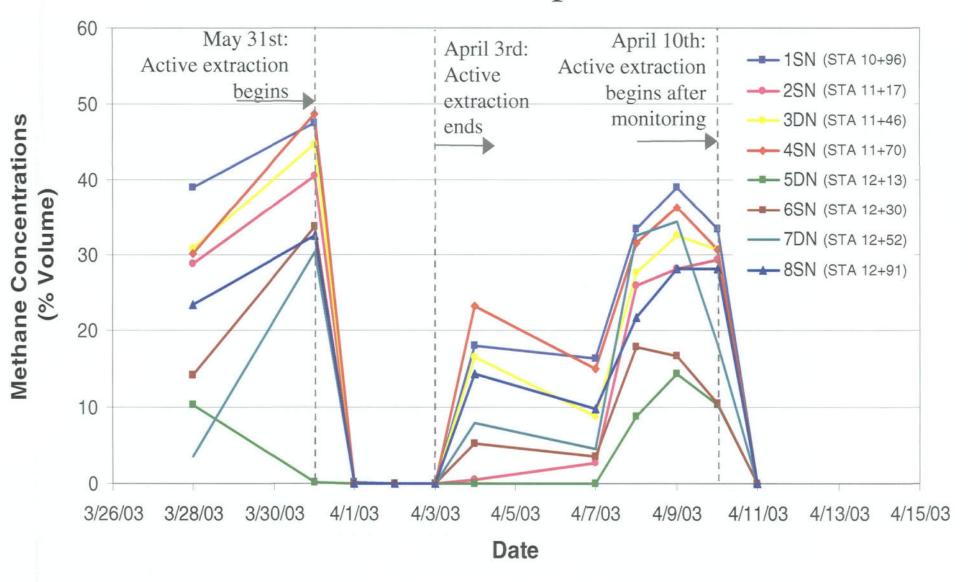
# Landfill Gas Control System Problem Areas: Western Portion of Wall

- Methane detected at some temporary probes
- Inspected, rehydrated and pressure-grouted behind barrier wall at trouble spots with bentonite/cement slurry; partially effective, but further investigation is still necessary
- Present gas control system can prevent migration by extracting at low flow (5 cfm) from either PV-01 or PV-02

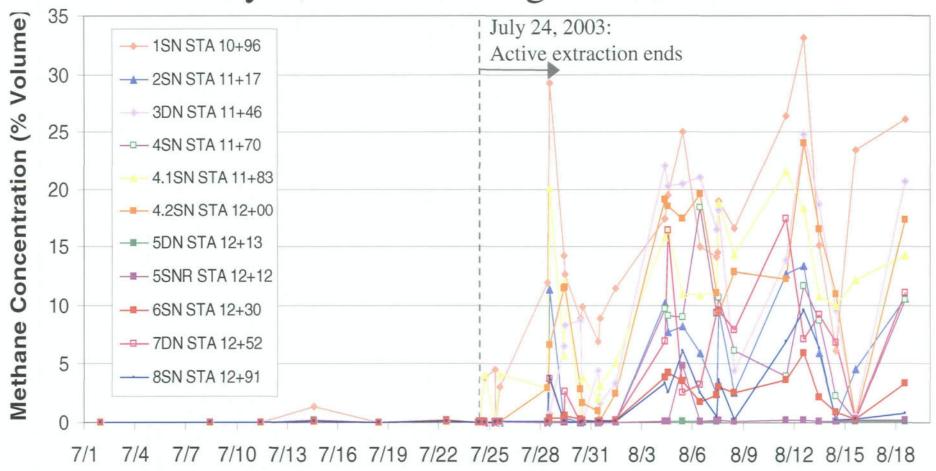
# Temporary Probe Locations



# Methane At Grout Sections March 26, 2003 To April 15, 2003



# Methane At Grout Sections July 1, 2003 To August 18, 2003



Grouting activities were finished on June 30, 2003.

Active gas extraction occurred from Passive Vent #1 from June 30, 2003 until July 24, 2003 and then again on from 1100 until 1600 on August 15, 2003.

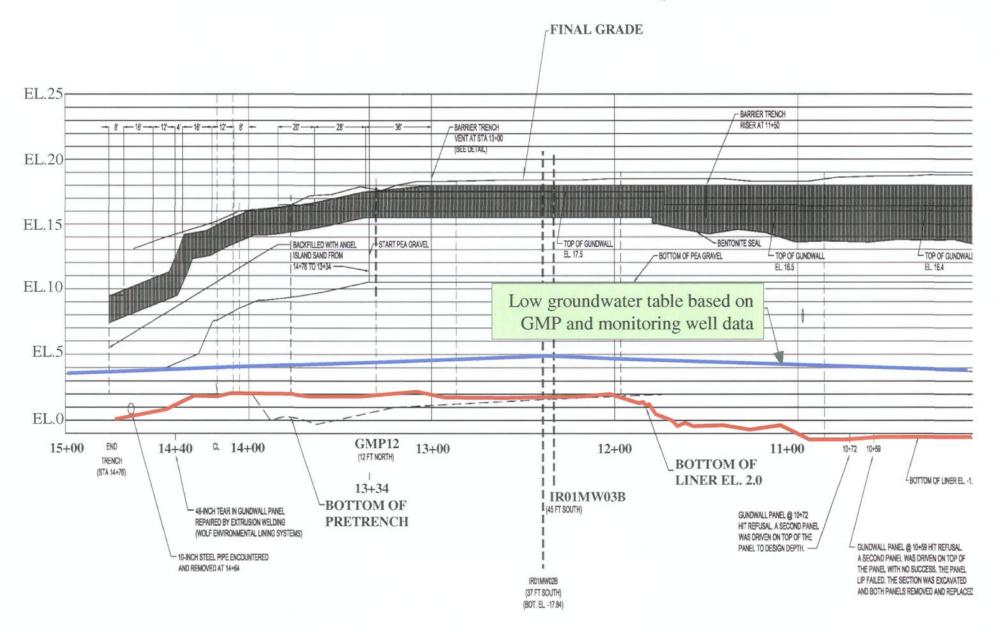
# Status of Landfill Gas Control System Problem Areas

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# Investigating Causes of Problem Areas

- Migration around western barrier wall unlikely because:
  - Methane levels at GMP10 and GMP11A have remained at zero since barrier was installed
  - Less waste in this area than along northern portion of wall
- Migration under barrier wall unlikely because:
  - Groundwater level measured on August 20<sup>th</sup> at deep temporary probes in trench was at least 17 inches above bottom of wall

# Historic Groundwater Low Along Barrier Wall



# Investigating Causes of Problem Areas (continued)

- ☑ Restriction in venting system unlikely because:
  - > Flow testing indicates there is no blockage of flow in passive vent and piping systems; less than I inch of water-vacuum at PV-01-to-create 20 cfm through system
  - Extraction at 5 cfm is sufficient to control methane; thus,
     venting system capacity is sufficient to vent generated methane without significant pressure buildup
  - Methane is continuously observed at filter outlets at differential pressures too low for the instruments currently used, indicating little restriction in the venting system

# Investigating Causes of Problem Areas (continued)

- Restriction in venting system unlikely because (continued):
  - Pressure loss through carbon treatment system is about 3 inches of water at 5 cfm
  - Additional testing will be performed on treatment
    systems with more sensitive instrubilentation to the determine pressure losses at other flows and the minimum extraction rate required to achieve equilibrium with landfill gas production

# Investigating Causes of Problem Areas: (continued)

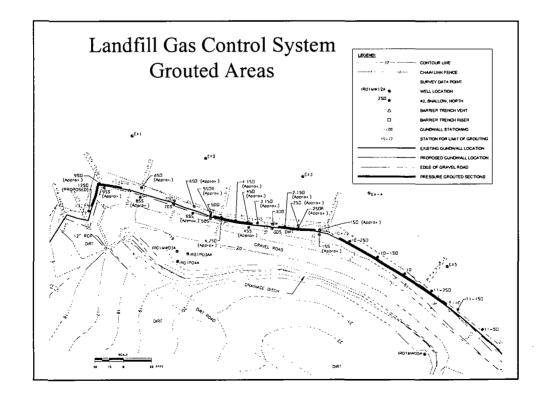
- ✓ Migration through bentonite above barrier wall is possible:
  - ➤ Preliminary testing showed bentonite seal was not fully hydrated; entire length of wall was subsequently rehydrated using injected water
  - Further investigation will be performed to determine effectiveness of rehydration

# Investigating Causes of Problem Areas (continued)

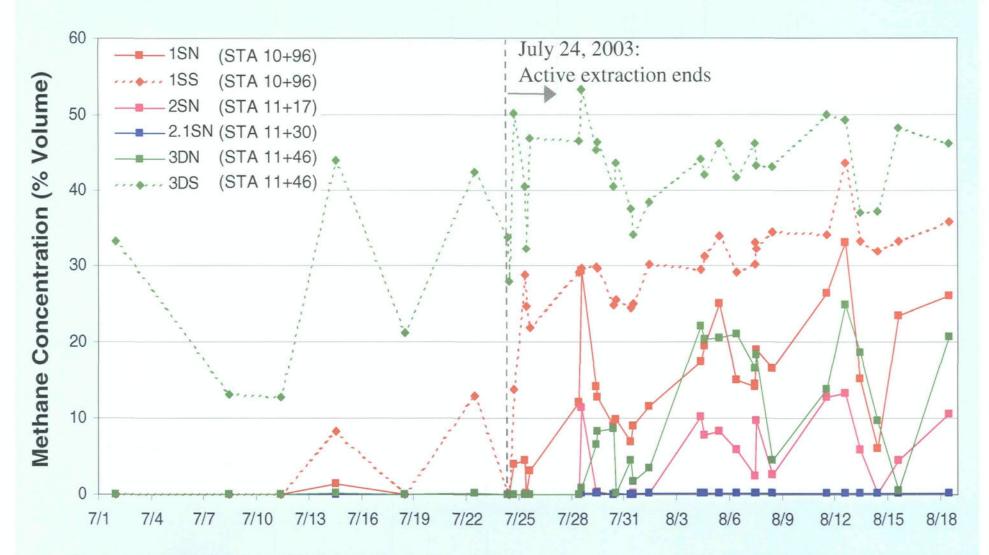
- Local source of methane within UCSF compound unlikely because:
  - No rebound of methane in any UCSF GMPs or extraction wells
  - > Historical aerial photographs show ⊌GSB area was built prior to industrial landfill
  - During installation of gas control system, trench wall on UCSF side was cleared of waste

# Investigating Causes of Problem Areas

- Migration through breach in barrier wall is possible:
  - Encountered refusal in western area (STA 10+59 to 10+72) during wall installation; excavation to remove obstruction may have damaged adjacent seams
  - > 24-hour testing using methane as indicator gas prior to bentonite rehydration indicated a few specific locations where methane appeared to be migrating through the wall
  - > Pressure grouting behind barrier wall with bentonite/cement slurry was somewhat effective; however, after grouting is some methane still detected in gravel immediately behind wall



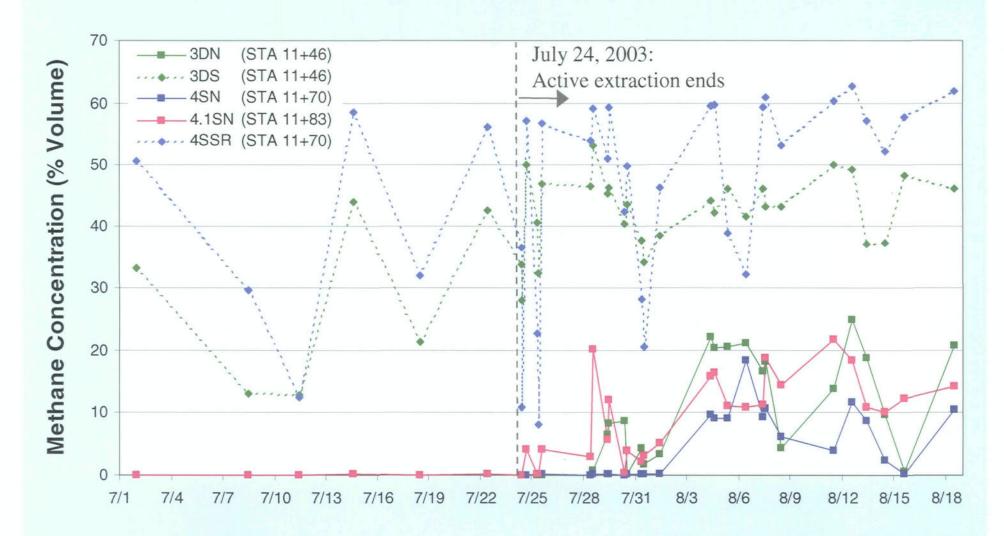
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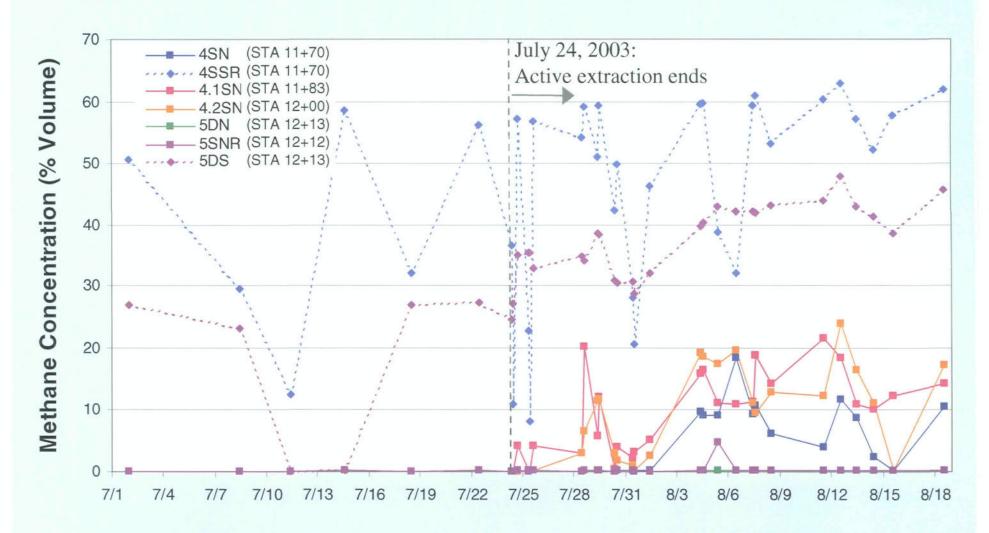
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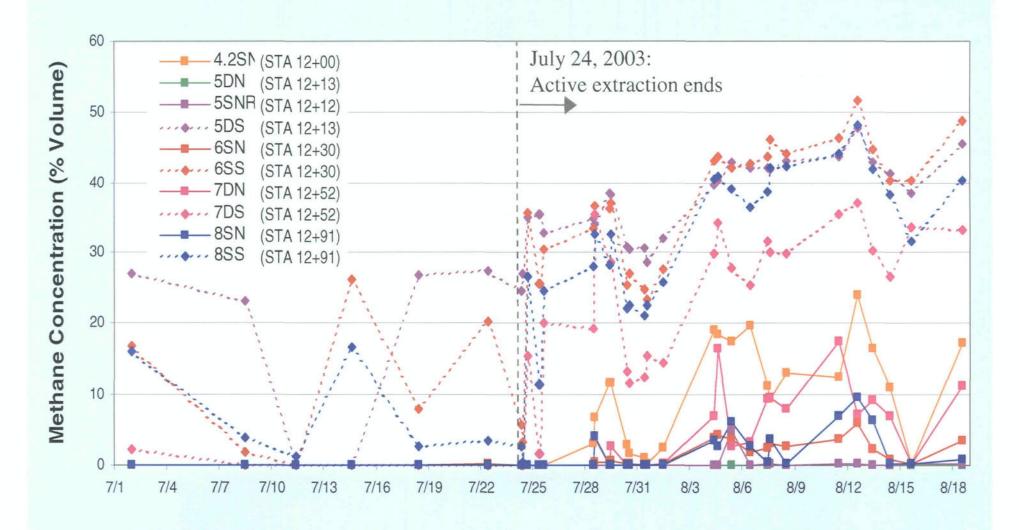
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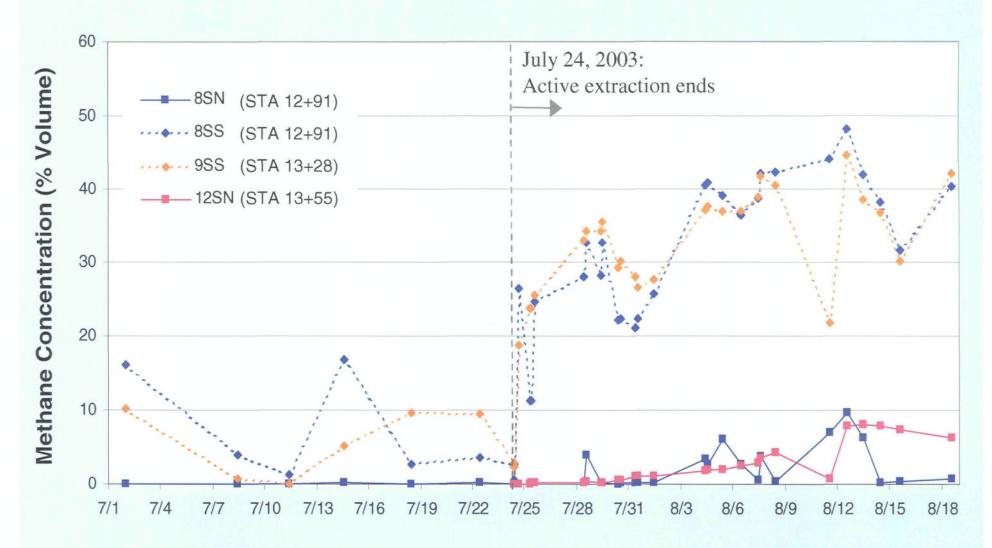
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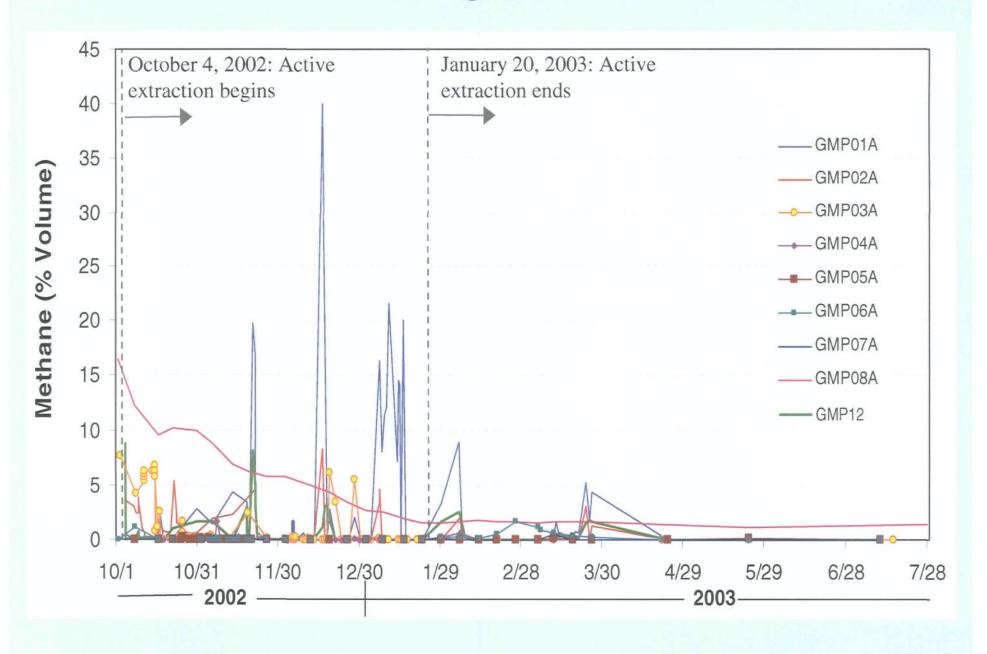
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# Methane at Grout Section Station 12+91 To 13+40



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# Methane Monitoring at Fence Line GMPs



# Next Steps

- Test grouting procedure and review effectiveness
- Review grout mix design and installation method
- Take appropriate corrective action, probably additional grouting and rehydration
- Perform tracer gas testing to determine a effectiveness of corrective action

# Grout/Bentonite Study

- Excavate small area to determine if voids in grout
- Develop additional QC procedures to ensure complete grouting based upon results of investigation
- During excavation for grout, determine effectiveness of bentonite hydration
- Perform additional soil/gas testing in bentonite to determine effectiveness

# Tracer Gas Study

- Perform tracer gas test to determine exact problem area if grout study inconclusive
- Tracer gas must be available in large quantities and be detectible by field instruments
- Tracer gases under consideration:
  - ✓ Helium (Vapor Density 0.138)
  - ✓ Methane (Vapor Density 0.55)
  - ✓ Sulfur Hexafluoride (Vapor Density 5.14)
  - ✓ Neon (Vapor Density 0.7)
  - ✓ Argon (Vapor Density 1.38).

# Landfill Gas Time-Critical Removal Action Closeout Report

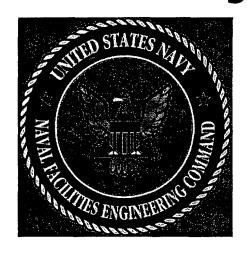
- Draft report will be submitted to the BCT in September
- Draft report will include the following topics:
  - Review of removal action goals
  - > Construction of landfill gas extraction and control system
  - Operation and maintenance of landfill gas extraction and control system
  - Results of gas monitoring
  - ➤ Evaluation of system operation
  - Conclusions

# Landfill Gas Monitoring Work Plan

- Landfill gas monitoring work plan will be developed to include the following tasks:
- ➤ Installation of 6 new GMPs along Crisp Avenue
- Monitoring plan to include schedule, data quality objectives, screening criteria, locations to be monitored
- ➤ Groundwater level measurements

# Removal Action Installation Restoration (IR)-02 Northwest and Central – Parcel E Hunters Point Shipyard

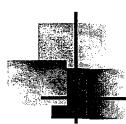
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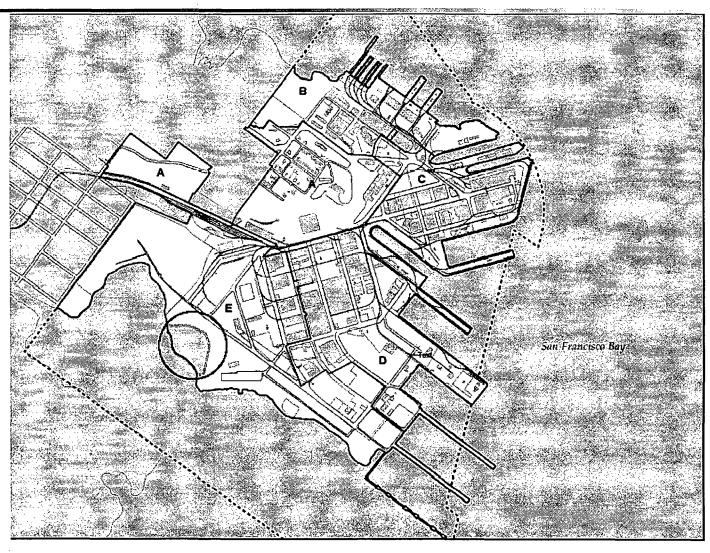
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# Parcel E Chronology

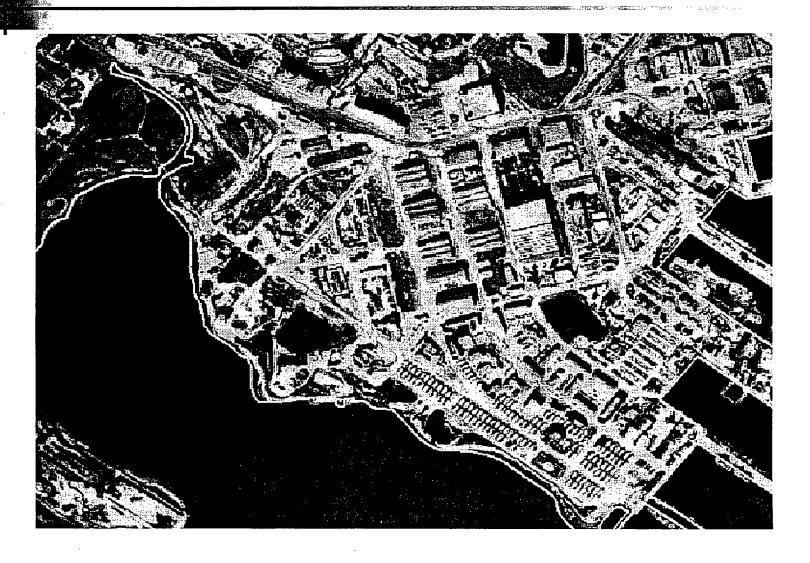
Date	Activity
1940 - 1946	Majority of fill operation
1946 - 1970	Minor modifications to the shoreline
1960 - early 1970s (Navy)	Use of IR-02 Northwest and Central as a disposal area for radioluminescent devices
1976 – 1986 (Triple A Machine Shop)	Continued use of IR-02 Northwest and Central as a disposal site (used oils, sandblast grit etc.)  – Limited reworking of the soil during disposal activities



# IR-02 Northwest and Central Location at HPS









# **Prior Investigations**

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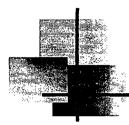
## **Initial Assessment Study**

- Record Review/Visual Inspection
- Record review indicated 6,000 pounds of radioluminescent devices (radium-containing) buried in "fill area" at Parcel E.
- Assumed to be IR-01/21 (former Industrial Landfill)

### 1988-1996

## Remedial Investigation (RI) Field Activities

- 1988 reconnaissance activities included a surface radiation survey
- Survey indicated anomalously high gamma readings at IR-02 Northwest
- Identified need for further radiological investigations

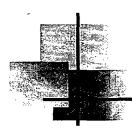


# Prior Investigations, continued...

## **Follow-on Radiological Investigations**

## 1991 Phase I Radiological Investigation

- Assessed the nature and surficial extent of radioluminescent devices
- Included comprehensive surface gamma walkover survey, radon flux testing, and surface soil analysis
- Surface survey indicated over 300 point sources in an area measuring 600 ft. x 600 ft. (extended approximately 50 feet into IR-02 Central)
- Radon detected only in samples collected directly above point sources
- 13 of 46 soil samples collected contained radium-226 above background levels (no detections in soil samples collected along shoreline area)



# Prior Investigations, continued...

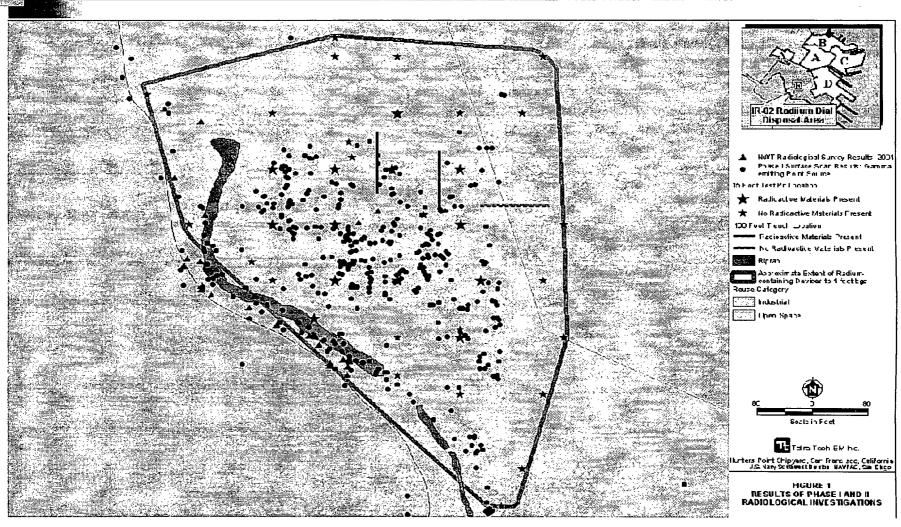
## **Follow-on Radiological Investigations**

## 1993 Phase II Radiological Investigation

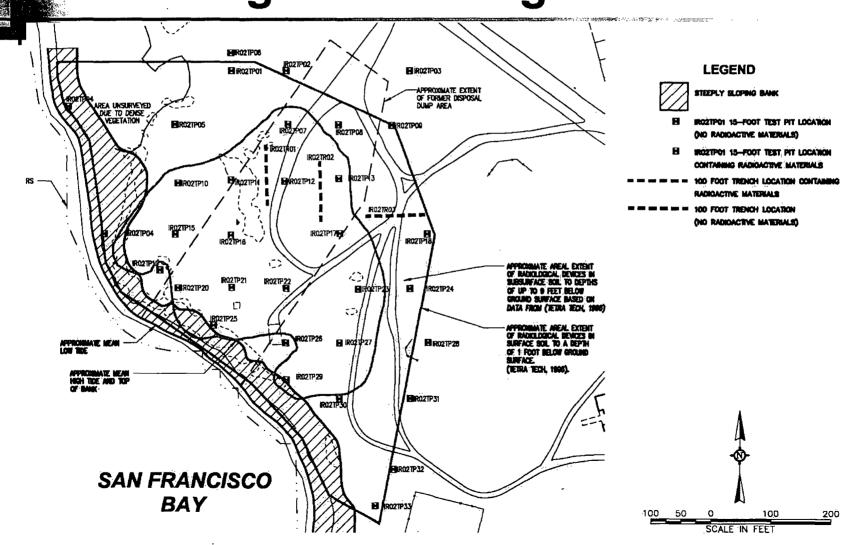
- Assessed the *subsurface* distribution of radioluminescent devices at the disposal area in IR-02
- Twenty-seven test pits (15 ft. deep) and three trenches (100 ft. X 8 ft. X 2 ft.) excavated at the disposal area
- 111 anomalously high gamma readings detected during excavation activities
- Subsurface distribution of devices confined to an area measuring 450 ft. x 400 ft.
- 90% of devices in upper 6.5 ft (mixed with industrial debris), none below Bay Mud
- No subsurface anomalies in test pits in the inter-tidal area



# Radiological Investigation Results



# 1993 Subsurface Radiological Investigations



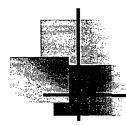


# Why a Removal Action?

The low-level radiological materials are currently covered with a protective soil layer and the environment and public are safe.

# The Removal Action to be taken will eliminate any future potential risks due to:

- Migration and release of radiological materials due to their presence near the surface
- Migration and release of radiological materials by wind, erosion and runoff (proximity to SF Bay)



# **Action Memo (AM)**

Basewide Radiological Action Removal Action, Action Memorandum (AM), Final, November 19, 2001

"...areas throughout the base that may contain localized radiological contamination in soils, debris/slag and buildings..."

"The proposed removal actions...will...eliminate identified pathways of exposure to hazardous substances for surrounding populations and nearby ecosystems..."



IR-02 Northwest and Central cited as examples of probable areas to address



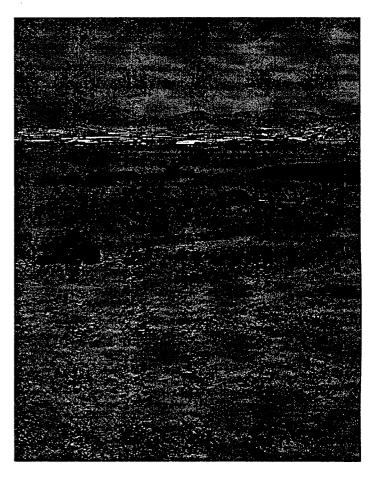
## Scope of Work

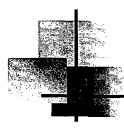
## **General Action:**

Screen for and physically remove, transport and dispose of radioluminescent devices and affected soil.

## **Work elements:**

- 1 Work Plan development
- 2 Removal Action implementation
- 3 Final Status Survey (MARSSIM)
- 4 Site Closeout





# **Proposed Removal Action**

## **Preliminary Work Plan Includes:**

- Pre-removal subsurface characterization
- In-situ radiological screening (surface scan)
- Point source removal to one foot below ground surface
- Ex-situ screening and stockpiling of excavated soil

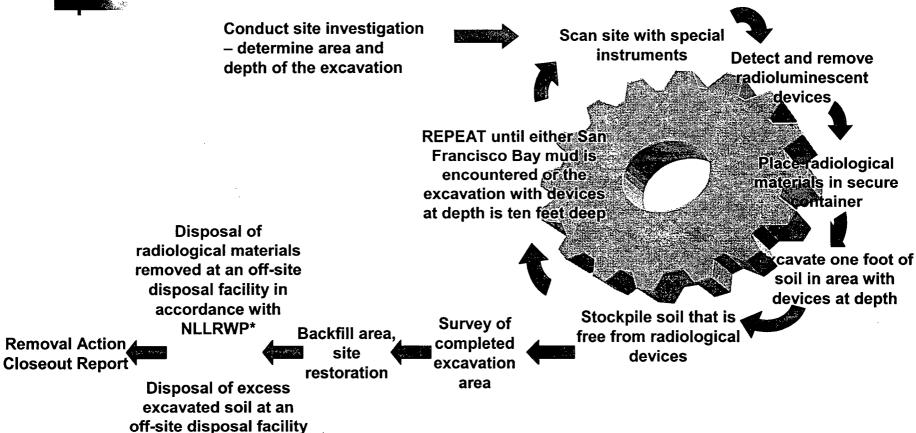


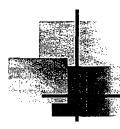
Repeat where devices are at depth; In-situ screening, one foot lift, ex-situ screening & stockpiling until excavation is 10 feet deep (or SF Bay mud)

- Sort and separate radiological materials for appropriate disposal
- Disposal of radiological materials at an off-site disposal facility (NLLRWP)
- Disposal of excess excavated soil at an off-site disposal facility
- Backfill with excavated material & top 3' with imported clean soil
- Site restoration



# **Proposed Cleanup Process**





## Cleanup Goals

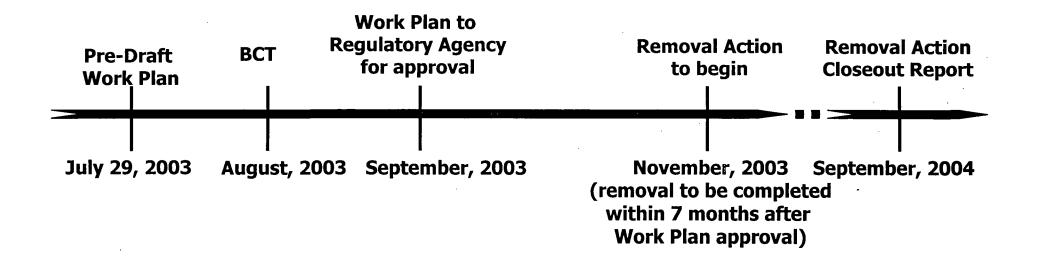
- Ra-226 = 2 picoCuries per gram (pCi/g)¹
- If additional radiological materials are present, the specific cleanup goals for Phase V Radiological Investigation will be applied

#### Footnote:

1) Preliminary agreement between DON and the EPA



## **Removal Action Timeline**



# END



#### Hunters Point Shipyard Removal Action for Parcel D Soil and Soil Stockpiles

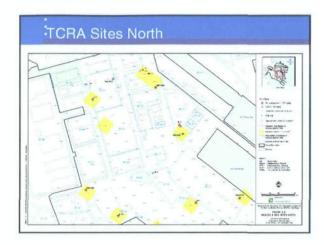
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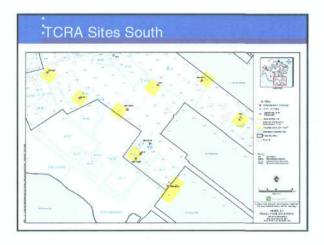
#### Purpose of the TCRA

- Reduce contamination from releases at Parcel D
  - Address sites with ELCR > 10-6 or HI > 1
  - Focus on COCs not associated with ambient metals
- Eliminate potential risk from soil stockpiles in Parcels B through E
  - Characterize waste and coordinate disposal

#### Parcel D Soil Site Selection

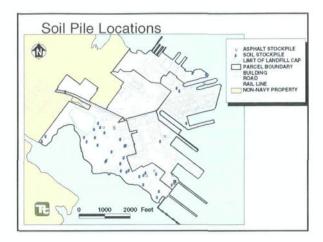
- Updated the HHRA from the Parcel D FS for organics, lead and chromium VI
- Evaluated sites with ELCR >10-6 or HI >1
- Eliminated sites inside buildings with significant foundations
- Included the leaking transformer site in Building 306
- Investigation of IR-09 site where groundwater exceeds aquatic criteria





#### Soil and Debris Piles

- Soil stockpiles are located throughout HPS
- Soil and asphalt piles will be characterized for disposal and removed
- Soil sampling (beneath pile) planned if stockpile samples have concentrations above TCRA goals and barrier to soil is absent (e.g., pavement)



#### Action Memo

- Employs risk-based cleanup goals (HPS PRGs)
- Eighteen sites selected from Parcel D based on COPC
- · Soil stockpiles

#### TCRA Workplan

- No pre-excavation samples
- Except at IR-09 where investigating potential Cr VI soil source to groundwater
   Excavations typically are 16' by 16' minimum, or to maximum practical extent
- · Excavations completed to 10 ft maximum, or to maximum practical extent
- Stockpile characterization for disposal
- · Excavations will be backfilled and compacted to grade.

#### Excavation Sampling

- Approach based on C and D TCRA of 2000
- Sidewall samples will be collected post-
- · Sidewalls will be sampled at 17 ft intervals.
- Potential for layering will be examined, and samples collected at the depth of contaminated layers, as appropriate
  Bottom samples will be collected as 5-pt composites for every 500 ft area

#### Schedule for TCRA

- · Action Memo and Workplan: Oct 15, 2003
- Public and Agency Review Period: Oct 15-Nov 15
- TCRA implementation: Nov 15, 2003- Feb 15, 2004

Soil Pile Locations

